

**FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW DURING 1914 AND 1915.**

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The interruption to commerce which arose at the beginning of August, 1914, caused the United States to suspend all foreign shipments of its publications through the International Exchange Service. For this reason foreign subscribers and recipients of the Monthly Weather Review will find their files interrupted after the issue for March, 1914, the last issue forwarded through the International Exchange Service.

During October, 1914, shipments of the Review were gradually resumed, including back numbers and up to the latest issue, except those to Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, Russia, and the Balkan States, including Serbia. Shipments have not yet been author-

ized to the countries mentioned, except those to France beginning sometime in January, 1915.

Complete sets of the delayed issues are reserved for those of our foreign recipients who are thus temporarily cut off, and these will be forwarded by the International Exchange Service to their destinations, as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

Beginning February 1, 1915, the Weather Bureau will forward for the time being its *current* publications *by mail* to all countries that can not yet be supplied through the International Exchange Service.

Foreign recipients are requested to notify the Chief of Bureau, United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., of the nonreceipt of back numbers presumably forwarded to them. So far as possible such missing numbers will be replaced.

(Signed)

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